



# Saint Patrick Cathedral

Dear Pastor/Deacon:

\_\_\_\_\_ Who is a member of your parish has been

(Name of Sponsor)

asked to be a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_, a member of St. Patrick

(Name of Candidate)

Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas. According to the 1983 Code of Canon Law those who serve as sponsors must be at least 16 years of age; must have already received First Holy Communion, must be a practicing Catholic; should not be laboring under any canonical penalty; and may not be a parent of the candidate.

We would like your recommendation of this person. Please complete this form by checking any and all of the following phrases that apply to the person being considered as sponsor:

\_\_\_ is a registered member of my parish

\_\_\_ attends Mass each Sunday

\_\_\_ is a confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church

\_\_\_ is at least 16 years old

### **Statement of the Sponsor**

I recognize that in accepting the role of sacramental sponsorship I become responsible to be a model and example to my Confirmation recipient as a committed and active Catholic and to be a support to his/her life-long spiritual growth. I am committed to my Catholic faith, that I myself have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), that I am not married outside the Church or am living in a situation which keeps me from properly receiving the sacraments. I try to lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role I am undertaking, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for love of Him.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_